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TITLE OF INVENTION

A METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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Applicant herein submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for Internati. Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
a. I is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. A have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the Internatl. Preliminary Examination report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:
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Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):							
Internatl. prelim. examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)) \$670.00							
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (2)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00							
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (3)) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO) \$970.00							
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00							
Search Report prepared	by the EPO or JPO (37	7 CFR 1.492 (a) (5)) .	\$840.00				
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =			\$	840.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for	furnishing the oath or	declaration later tha	n	\$	130.00		
20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				ľ			
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Total Claims	14 - 20 =	-0-	x \$18.00	\$			
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	-0-	x \$78.00	\$			
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$	970.00			
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SUBTOTAL =			\$	970.00			
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Fee of \$40.00 for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).		\$					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$	970.00			
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a. A check in the amount of \$ 970.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.							
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge my account any additional fees set forth in §1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
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